

**INTERNSHIP AT MACHUPICCHU SITE MUSEUM
RESTORATION PROJECT
CUSCO**

INTRODUCTION

Located in the Archaeological Park of Machupicchu in the province of Urubamba, Cusco, the Machupicchu Site Museum is a small museum operated by 3 people that is scheduled to open to the public in March 2005. The museum exhibits 200 pieces and holds over 2000 artifacts and ceramic fragments, which are the result of the many archaeological excavations that have taken place in sanctuary in the last four decades.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Interns will work directly on the restoration of museum objects and must therefore be specialists in at least two of the following materials: metals, ceramics, stones.

- The intern will evaluate the museum stone, ceramic and metal collections.
- The intern will recommend restoration procedures for the ceramic material and will restore a few objects.
- The intern will recommend restoration procedures for the stone material and will restore a few objects.
- The intern will recommend restoration procedures for the metal material and will restore a few objects.

NUMBER OF INTERNS AND TIME PERIOD

One (1) intern for two months each from July 1 to August 31, 2005.

Working schedule: Monday through Fridays from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

MATERIALS

To be determined.

SUPERVISION

Project supervisor will be archaeologist Carmen Jurado Carrasco.

COSTS

The Museum will provide in-kind support (**will not be able to provide lodging**).

The American Embassy will provide the materials needed for the internship and up to \$ 300 total for M&I per participant for the time period.

The University or student should provide other costs such as roundtrip international tickets to Lima and in-country tickets to Cusco, and meals and incidentals.

APPLICANTS

Applicants must be Spanish-speaking American citizens in a graduate program in conservation and/or restoration.